

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly amend the Abstract as follows, a clean copy of which is included on the following page. No new matter has been added to the Abstract.

The invention relates to a portable electronic object (1) ~~consisting of~~ including a “voice” user interface (2) ~~containing~~ sound signal-reception means (3) and a management unit (8) ~~comprising~~ which manages the received sound signal ~~processing means (9a)~~ signals. The invention is ~~characterised in that it also comprises~~ includes an ambient noise sensor (10) which can be used to measure the level of ambient noise (B_m). ~~_, said~~ The sensor ~~being is~~ connected to the aforementioned control unit. ~~The invention is further characterised in that the~~ The control unit also ~~comprises~~ comparison means (12a) ~~which are used to compare~~ compares the measured ambient noise level with a pre-defined noise level (B_o), and ~~control means (13) which are arranged such as to~~ includes controls that deactivate the sound signal-processing means when the ambient noise level exceeds the pre-defined noise level ($B_m > B_o$).

Figure 1

The invention relates to a portable electronic object including a “voice” user interface containing sound signal-reception and a management unit which manages the received sound signals. The invention includes an ambient noise sensor which can be used to measure the level of ambient noise (B_m). The sensor is connected to the aforementioned control unit. The control unit also compares the measured ambient noise level with a pre-defined noise level (B_o), and includes controls that deactivate the sound signal-processing means when the ambient noise level exceeds the pre-defined noise level ($B_m > B_o$).